

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

CE- 1178

Magi No. 0811785504

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 6-114

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Edward Ewing House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Liberty Grove Road just south of Mount Pleasant

CITY, TOWN

Liberty Grove

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Margaret Williams

Telephone #: 658-5483

STREET & NUMBER

10 Will Lane

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21918

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Clurthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CE-1178

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Edward Ewing House c. 1860-1875 is a two story three bay by one room frame house with T kitchen wing just south of Vinegar Hill on the west side of Liberty Grove Road. The house faces east with a north/south gable axis.

The weatherboard T shaped house rests on a fully excavated fieldstone foundation and is covered with a medium sloped slate roof with extended eaves and sloped soffits.

The main (east) elevation is symmetrically arranged around a central entrance. The heavily molded four panel front door with transom above. Two 6/6 sash with a beaded surround flank the entrance and three identical sash windows light the second floor.

The north and south gable end have two 6/6 sash on each floor and two four pane attic lights that flank the interior end brick stove stacks. The basement wall is pierced by six pane attic windows.

The rear two story kitchen wing is two bays across by one room deep with an enclosed shed addition on the south side and open shed porch on the north side. The wing has an even fenestration of 6/6 sash windows with a central side entrance. An interior end brick stove stack rises out of the gable end. The foundation of the kitchen wing is exposed more than the front due to the west slope the house is situated on.

The interior consists of an enclosed center stair with a room to each side. Third quarter of the 19th century woodwork is found throughout the house and has been recently grained. Late 19th century mantels are decorated with applied ornament. Four panel doors are framed by molded surrounds. The kitchen has built-in cupboards and an enclosed winder stair in the southwest corner.

A mid to late 19th century frame barn stands to the west of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

REHISTORIC

—1400-1499

—1500-1599

—1600-1699

—1700-1799

—1800-1899

—1900-

—ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC

—ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC

—AGRICULTURE

—ARCHITECTURE

—ART

—COMMERCE

—COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

—COMMUNITY PLANNING

—CONSERVATION

—ECONOMICS

—EDUCATION

—ENGINEERING

—EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT

—INDUSTRY

—INVENTION

—LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

—LAW

—LITERATURE

—MILITARY

—MUSIC

—PHILOSOPHY

—POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

—RELIGION

—SCIENCE

—SCULPTURE

—SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN

—THEATER

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

When the Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas was done two houses stood on this property and according to the present owner the depression in the ground next to the house is where the older house stood. The Martenet locates a structure at this spot and it certainly was not the present house. The existing frame house is an untouched example of a good share to Cecil County residents were living in during the mid to late 19th century. A fully grained interior is also an interesting feature especially since it was done a few years ago.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

10/6/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

811-37



RISING SUN QUARTERS



CF-1178

EDWARD EWING HOUSE

SOUTHEAST ELEV.

N^R LIBERTY GROVE

5/79 PBT

NEG. / MD. HIST TRUST

6